AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, replace the paragraph beginning at line 4 with the following new paragraph:

The first object of the present invention can be achieved by a toner comprising toner particles and a fluidity-imparting agent, the toner particles having an average circularity of 0.93 to 0.97, with a residue of the toner being in an amount of 10 mg or less ~~wherein~~ when 100 g of the toner is sieved with a 500-mesh sieve, the toner being ~~a residue of said toner on the sieve has a weight not greater than 10 mg and an average circularity of from 0.93 to 0.97 and wherein the toner is~~ for use in an electrophotographic image formation method using an intermediate image transfer method which comprises (1) a first image transfer step of transferring a toner image formed on a toner image bearing member from the toner image bearing member to an endless-shaped intermediate image transfer member so as to form a toner image thereon, and (2) a second image transfer step of transferring the toner image from the intermediate image transfer member to an image transfer material.

Page 17, replace the paragraph beginning at line 15 with the following new paragraph:

More specifically, the toner of the present invention comprises toner particles and a fluidity-imparting agent, ~~wherein when 100 g of said toner is sieved with a 500-mesh sieve, a residue of said toner on the sieve has a weight not greater than 10 mg~~ and the toner particles have an average circularity of ~~from~~ 0.93 to 0.97. A residue of the toner is in an amount of 10 mg or less when 100 g of the toner is sieved with a 500-mesh sieve.

Page 34, replace the paragraph beginning at line 16 with the following new paragraph:

According to the present invention, even though the volume mean diameter of the toner particles is 9 µm or less, the fluidity and the preservation stability of the toner can be maintained at a satisfactory level and the resolution can be improved to produce high quality toner images by mixing the previously mentioned fluidity-imparting agent with the toner preparation material and employing the sphericity adjustment treatment using the rotary crusher. In this case, the ~~it is preferable that when the toner is sieved with a 500-mesh sieve, the residue on the sieve has an~~ average circularity of toner is required to be controlled to ~~from~~ 0.93 to 0.97.

Page 81, replace the paragraph beginning at line 9 with the following new paragraph:

The results of the above-mentioned evaluations are shown in TABLE 1.

TABLE 1

	Intermediate Image Transfer Member		Toner			Evaluations after Image Formation											
	Coefficient of surface friction	Volume resistivity (Ω•cm)	Average circularity ~~(NOTE A)~~	Amount of residual toner after ~~on~~ 500-mesh sieve (mg/100g)	Charge rise-up ratio (%)	Non-image transferred worm-eaten like spots		Scattering of toner		Toner deposition		Non-image transferred spots in solid image		Resolution		Image transfer performance	
						(*) ①	②	①	②	①	②	①	②	①	②	①	②
Ex. 1	0.23	5.00×10^{10}	0.96	9	73	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4
Ex. 2	0.23	5.00×10^{10}	0.96	9	77	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4
Ex. 3	0.23	5.00×10^{10}	0.96	6	65	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ex. 4	0.23	5.00×10^{10}	0.96	1	73	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4
Ex. 5	0.23	5.00×10^{10}	0.96	3	85	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4
Ex. 6	0.23	5.00×10^{10}	0.96	6	71	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4
Ex. 7	0.45	5.00×10^{10}	0.96	9	73	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ex. 8	0.25	3.50×10^{7}	0.96	9	73	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ex. 9	0.27	7.40×10^{14}	0.96	9	73	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ex. 10	0.23	5.00×10^{10}	0.96	6	98	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4
Ex. 11	0.23	5.00×10^{10}	0.96	1	97	5	5	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	4
Ex. 12	0.23	5.00×10^{10}	0.94	3	94	5	5	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	4

~~NOTE A: circularity of residual toner on 500-mesh sieve~~

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